

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5591

The Montgomery County Republican

Party

Dear Ms Fate:

On November 5, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, The Montgomery County Republican Party, of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On July 11, 2006, the Commission determined to take no action and to dismiss this matter as to your client on the basis of prosecutorial discretion as outlined in *Heckler v. Cheney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985). Additionally, on that date, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision regarding The Montgomery County Republican Party will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan L. Lebeaux, Assistant General Counsel, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

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Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement